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My Dear Friend

I have recd your acceptable letter enclosing a lot of money which I have not yet opened. I infer from some expressions and from the anxious tone of the whole that you feel uneasy about the political and personal connexions I may form here, and the political tendencies of my correspondence. I know you do not doubt my fidelity to the right. I feel as if I could brave ten thousand deaths of this soul case for it. I certainly do think and know that the whigs ^{& reflect for rights} partly from superior disinterestedness and humanity, & partly from the necessity of their position are edging onto abolition. You know that it is a great point with the third party to make it appear that the whigs & democrats are in pari delicto on the great question of the right to liberty & life under this government. I acknowledge that it has been a great point with me of late to show that this is a false and impudent assumption, which no abolitionist can admit, unless it be abolitionism to confound truth with falsehood & friends with foes. But in pursuing this I never have and with God's blessing never will sever from the faith the thousandth part of the breadth of one hair. What care I for James C Jackson that fly, which is making its denner on filth ~~and~~! It is a growing conviction that Clay, that old Hack cannot be supported by the whigs; and

that a nomination will ultimately be made
which will trip up the heels of third
party. I beg you to examine the anal-
yses of votes which I shall give. If facts
can be got before the body of the demo-
crats, they will take the chairs from un-
der their leaders, and we shall then
have a Northern party. But be as-
sured, my dear friend, that this, great
as it would be, is in my estimation a
mere shadow. The substance is that
our exalted exalting principles; to these
whigs & democrats must come, or we will
lose of them

"Here is my throne bid kings come bow to it"

Ever yours most affectly
D. L. Child

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